IN THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please insert the following replacement paragraph marked up to show changes made relative to the immediate prior version for the second paragraph on page 20, beginning at line 9, as follows:

--System 100 of Figure 4 also includes an optional cursor control or directing device 107 coupled to the bus for communicating user input information and command selections to the central processor 101. In one implementation, device 107 is a touch screen device ([[also]] e.g., a digitizer) incorporated with screen 105. Device 107 is capable of registering a position on the screen 105 where the stylus makes contact and the pressure of the contact. The digitizer of 106 or directing device 107 can be implemented using well known devices.--

2. Please insert the following replacement paragraph marked up to show changes made relative to the immediate prior version for the second paragraph on page 21, beginning at line 5, as follows:

Signal communication device 108, also coupled to bus 99, can be a serial port (or USB port) for communicating with a cradle. In one embodiment, the ~~serial~~ signal communication ~~interface~~ device 108 is a serial communication port, but could also alternatively be of any of a number of well known

communication standards and protocols, e.g., parallel, SCSI, Firewire (IEEE 1394), Ethernet, etc. In addition to device 108, wireless communication links can be established between the device 100 and a host computer system (or another portable computer system) using a Bluetooth wireless device 360, an infrared device 355, or a GSM radio device ~~240~~. Device 100 may also include a wireless modem device 240 and/or a wireless radio, e.g., a GSM wireless radio with supporting chipset. The wireless modem device 240 is coupled to communicate with the processor 101 but may not be directly coupled to ~~port~~ signal communication device 108.

3. Please insert the following replacement abstract marked up to show changes made relative to the immediate prior version.

--A method and system for a security protocol. Specifically, the ~~present invention discloses~~ a method and system for implementing a security technique that enables an electronic device to run controlled test applications is described. ~~In one embodiment, an~~ An enabler application sets up specific devices as testing devices by encrypting the serial number of the device and an assigned authorization level and storing these encrypted values on the device. A test application that has controlled attributes is allowed to run on any device that has been correctly enabled with an

authorization level that is of an equal or higher value than the authorization level assigned to the test application.--